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Bracelets

This handsome Bracelet set with a cut topaz, special price \$5.25.



Cut Glass

This beautifully cut eight inch Bowl for \$2.50. Compare it with \$5.00 Bowls. We have the goods and certainly have the price.

H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler

JAIL SURROUNDED BY THOUSANDS

Anxious for a Glimpse of McNamara Brothers While on Way to Receive Sentence for Crime

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara and John J. McNamara felt the strong hand of justice today. James B. was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder committed in dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building in which explosion twenty-one innocent people were killed.

John J. McNamara was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for blowing up the Llewellyn Iron Works.

In a few hours after pronouncing the sentences by Judge Walter Bordwell word was sent out that subpoenas would be issued for both McNamaras to appear before the Federal Grand Jury. The government will demand of them information concerning the trafficking in dynamite which it is alleged has resulted in more than one hundred explosions.

A crowd of fifteen thousand people surged about the jail to see the McNamaras taken to receive their sentences.

To avoid possible lawlessness final session was held in the court room adjoining the jail.

The Court proceedings were brief. Both men were severely scored by Judge Bordwell.

Good Farming Philosophy.

Troupe Banner:

Deep fall plowing, land terracing, the saving of every particle of barnyard and live stock fertilizer, the planting of only the best field-selected seed upon thoroughly prepared seed beds, the use of the very best labor farming machinery, the reduction of the cotton acreage, the increase of the corn acreage, small grain, potatoes, ribbon cane, truck, hay, the increase of the pasture area and the production of high grade live stock of all kinds, these are the planks in the platform of the successful farmer.

GOMEZ LYNCHED BY A SMALL MOB

Eight of His Party Taken from Train at Rincon Antonio and Riddled With Bullets.

Mexico City, December 5.—"Che" Gomez, whose rebellion at Juchitan resulted in a clash between President Madero and Governor Juarez of Oaxaca was lynched this afternoon at Rincon Antonio. Eight of his partisans met a like fate.

Gomez who was on his way to the Capital, accompanied by a bodyguard were taken from the train at Rincon Antonio, Oaxaca by order of Governor Juarez yesterday afternoon and placed in jail despite the fact that he had a passport, signed by Madero.

Today Gomez and eight of his party were taken from the jail. Gomez was put to death immediately. The others were riddled with bullets as the troop trains, appealed for, was approaching.

Several thousand took part in the mob.

J. B. McNamara's Statement

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—"I, James B. McNamara defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore plead guilty to the crime of murder desire to make this statement of facts—and this is the truth. On the night of September 3 at 5:45 p. m. I placed in the left alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit case, containing sixteen sticks of dynamite, eighty per cent, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of mine would bring them back, I would gladly give it; in fact in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the State."

James B. McNamara.

The students and faculty of Simon's college at Abilene have subscribed \$5000 for the new administration building for that school.

SECRET FUND PIRATE'S HAVEN

Representative Hamlin Charges the President With Misappropriation of Money.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Criticism of the President and Secretary of State for their interpretation of the statute governing the secret fund of the State Department were made by Representative Hamlin of Missouri in the house today.

Hamlin is the chairman of the committee on state department, and which is making an investigation into the matter.

"In six years," said Hamlin "the Department officials have expended secretly \$732,981 when only \$50,000 was annually appropriated for the secret fund."

Hamlin recommended and called upon the house to amend the statute so as to prevent it becoming the very haven of political piracy.

"Last year," he declared he spent nearly two hundred thousand dollars when there was no war cloud on the horizon. The president, while carrying the olive branch in one hand is pulling out money from the treasury with the other at the rate of four hundred and eighty-three dollars a day, including Sundays.

We are told that the money went for secret purposes but where it went only God and the little crowd at the White House and state department know."

Hamlin urged that the president be required to make a yearly confidential committee on expenditures of money given him for emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular services and purposes that a bill be passed making a misuse of the funds crime and a misdemeanor and an impeachable offense.

The Floyd county Heaperian has had a force of detectives working on a number of alleged robberies of chicken roasts. It ought to get the Dallas constabulary to come over and help. They are star in that class of sleuth business, though they are not much on murders and bank robberies.

The Chronic grouch needs a dyspepsia cure.

WOULD AMEND MARRIAGE LAW

All Probate Judges of Kansas Would Prevent the Unions of "Unfit."

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 4.—All the probate judges of Kansas have united to ask extended amendments to the marriage laws of Kansas to prevent marriages of the "unfit." Judge Smith of Wyandotte county will draw up the bill.

If the changes are made it will be necessary for the man and woman who wish to marry to sign a "declaration of intentions" and file it with the probate judge, two weeks before the wedding. In addition it will require that the notice of the wedding be published in the official county paper for two weeks before the wedding.

Any one may file with the probate court a reason why the couple should not marry. Upon an investigation the judge may refuse the couple the right to marry.

The bill will cite the reasons upon which the judge may base his refusal.

Snyder's Water Works.

Snyder now has her water works system in full operation and all people who reside sufficiently near the mains may supply their premises with water from the city wells. This will be found more convenient and satisfactory than the windmill system.

We have reason now to hope that the people will give more attention to their yards and gardens and that a new feeling of civic pride may prevail. In course of time, the mains will be extended to reach all sections of the city and every home will be supplied with water.

We now have the business district supplied with convenient facilities for fighting fires and a live band of firemen, well equipped with hose, hooks and ladders and ready to dispute the proposition of the devouring flames to lick up our property.

Snyder is in position now to be well rated and have her insurance rates very materially reduced. We are entitled to this and steps should be taken at once to bring it about.

Tribute to a Good Man

I desire to say a word through the Signal in regard to the death of Brother T. R. Keilum. It was the writers good pleasure to be his pastor from the time he united with the Baptist church at Ira until two years ago.

Brother Keilum was a noble hearted Christian gentleman in every respect and was always true to his friends and faithful to any trust committed to his hands. God in his goodness and wisdom has seen fit to remove him from the walks of men.

His faithful wife and loving children are sorely bereft and his church and community will miss him so much.

We join his pastor, the membership of his church and his many praying friends at a throne of grace in behalf of his heartbroken family.

We will soon follow in his wake and meet on the golden shore.

Lovingly, his former pastor.

A. D. LEACH

From Sharon.

Four weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winston left Sharon for New Mexico on account of ill health and a few days ago, the message came to us saying that Mrs. Winston was dead. Oh, what a gloom came over us to learn that she was no longer on this earth.

She leaves a husband and five children, three boys and two girls, the oldest twenty one years, the youngest eight years, to mourn her death, besides a host of friends.

Sister Winston was a true Christian woman and a good Sunday school worker in her community and we feel and realize that she has been a great help to our community and a most devoted wife and mother and was loved by all who knew her.

We all sincerely sympathize with her loved ones. Weep not dear children, for what is our loss is heaven's gain, and live this life so you will be prepared to meet her at the end.

—A FRIEND.

Even though you may have become wise as to the personality of Santa Claus, the children have faith in him and get pleasure out of that faith.

Mr. F. J. Grayson and family will leave Tuesday for South Texas to spend the winter.

Missionary Meeting.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the parsonage December 4.

After an interesting program business was taken up. The reports of the officers were read. The Thanksgiving box for the orphan's home reported to have been sent on time.

The election of officers was postponed until the first of January. This is the busy season for every one. Altogether we had a very pleasant meeting.

The members seem to be greatly interested and they hope to be able to accomplish a lot of good deeds as well as fulfill all other obligations.

—Reporter.

Scaffold Falls at Dermott

Three bricklayers were hurt by a falling scaffold at Dermott Sunday evening. They were all severely hurt and were put in a hospital building for the Townsboro Company.

The scaffold on which they were working gave way under a heavy load of brick and fell a distance of thirty feet.

One of the men was quite badly hurt and was taken to the train on a stretcher and carried to Sweetwater.

The other two men were bruised considerably, but were not disabled.

Thimble Club Met

The West Side Thimble Club held their regular weekly session at Mrs. George Bickham on Saturday last, December 2nd.

Owing to the small attendance a business meeting was had, but no work occupied a most interesting hour.

Mrs. Bickham served a most delicious salad luncheon which was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Billie Nelson.

—Reporter.

W. I. Hargis who has had charge of the construction work on the water works and sewerage system left for Dallas today, having completed his work here. Mr. Hargis made many friends who regret to see him leave but wish him success wherever he may be.